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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

Compounds of Formula I wherein n has a value of 0 (i.e., hydroxy benzophenone oxime compounds) may suitably be prepared according to the methods disclosed in Swanson U.S. Pat. Nos. 3,952,775 3,592,775 and 3,428,449. By reason of ease and economy of synthesis from available starting materials, ready solubility in organic diluents commonly employed in solvent extraction and desirable properties of complexes of the compounds with copper, preferred benzophenone oxime compounds of Formula I include those having a single alkyl ring substituent having from 7 to 12 carbon atoms in a position para to the hydroxy group, which alkyl substituent is a mixture of isomers. Examples of such compounds are 2-hydroxy-5-nonyl benzophenone oxime and 2-hydroxy-5-dodecyl benzophenone oxime which are obtained as mixtures of alkyl isomeric forms when commercial nonylphenol and dodecyl phenol are respectively employed in their synthesis.